

Toolbox Sessions – October 18, 2007 Any changes in the schedule will be announced at the morning meeting. A big Thank You to all presenters. Rooms available – A, B, C, D, E, G, Tech Lab, Lobby, Kitchen			
	Trail Strand 9:25 - 11:50	Toolbox 1, 12:35 - 1:45	Toolbox 2, 1:50 - 3:00
Trail 1 - Problem Based Learning - Jim Osterberger, OES Office	A		
Trail 2 - Brain Based Learning - Julie Crotty, AEA 267, Cedar Falls	B		
Trail 3 - Action Research - Julie Niemeyer, St. Athanasius, Jesup and Matt O'Loughlin, Bosco System, Gilbertville	C		
Trail 4 - Visionary Masters - Janet Hill, Apple Computer; Marcia Kruse, St. Patrick, Waukon; Cherie Casey, OES Office	G	(Note room change)	
Trail 5 - Integrating Technology into the Learning Process, Beginning the Journey – Marty Wightman and Byron Lange, Holy Family, Dubuque; Jim Nuti, Resurrection School, Holy Family, Dubuque	Tech Lab		
Google SketchUp – This is a powerful yet easy-to-learn 3D software tool that combines a simple, yet robust tool - set with an intelligent drawing system that streamlines and simplifies 3D design. From simple to complex, conceptual to realistic, Google SketchUp enables a person to build and modify 3D models quickly and easily. If you use Google Earth, Google SketchUp allows one to place models using real-world coordinates and share them with the world using the Google 3D Warehouse. Marcia Kruse, Principal, St. Patrick, Waukon			Tech Lab
Hands-on Podcasting – (Double Session) You have a story to tell. Or maybe you want to share your interests or your points of view with the world. There's no better way to get yourself heard than with a podcast. This Podcast session will show you how easy it is to create one with GarageBand. You'll learn how to record and edit yourself, how to add music and photos, and when you're done, how to send your podcast to iTunes. This session is geared for educators with intermediate skills who have an interest in podcasting. Prior GarageBand experience is not required. Twelve MacBooks with iLife '08 will be available if you don't have one to use. If you have one with iLife '06, that will be great too. Mike Meeker, Apple		B	B
Intel Mac - In this session, the discussion will be Intel Macs, Parallels and boot camp, with a demo of Parallels and boot camp. There will also be suggestions for OSX.4. Brandon Schetgen, a Wahlert student will also help with the presentation. Byron Lange, Holy Family, Dubuque		Tech Lab	
iSafe Training – If you did not attend this iSafe Internet Safety training last year with Deb, this session is a must. Someone from each school site needs to attend. It will be a certified training and participants will obtain a username and password to access the information. Deb Henkes, AEA 1.			A
iSafe Training Refresher – If you attended the iSafe training last year with Deb, this session is a refresher of the basic components of this Internet safety program and will provide hints in learning to navigate the site and the materials. Someone from each site should attend. Deb Henkes, AEA 1.		A	
Math Workshop: NCTM's Focal Points and How It Impacts the K-8 Mathematics Classroom - Participants will have time to look at this online curriculum document and how it can be used as a catalyst for important building discussions to ensure that all students have the opportunity to learn important mathematics – deeply and well. Sue Runyon, Math Consultant, AEA 1			G
Online Resources – Advanced Training – This is a session to discuss further the workings of EPSCO and United Streaming. Bring your laptops. Norma Thiese, Keystone AEA.			C
Online Resources for Beginners – This is a session to acquaint you with the online resources available through the local AEAs. It will be an overview of ClipArt, AccuWeather, Atomic Learning, World Book, SIRS Researcher, AP Multimedia Archive, EPSCO, and United Streaming. Bring your laptops. Norma Thiese, Keystone AEA.		C	
Texas Instruments Navigator System – Innovative Formative Assessment Tool for the 6 – 12 Classroom - Participants will experience learning mathematics using graphing calculators and the Navigator System. The Navigator is a wireless system that connects every student's calculator to the teacher's laptop allowing teachers to check for understanding, ask more meaningful questions and assess students quickly and efficiently. Sue Runyon, Math Consultant, AEA 1		G	
Individual help questions for Centerpoint or PowerSchool Premier – Deb Fleckenstein, Office of Ed Services		Lobby	Lobby